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- 2 Side Saddles
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- 100 Fowl

Information concerning prices for the whole amount, or any part of the above, can be obtained from the Imperial Canadian Trust Company, Limited, Calgary, Alberta, or from L. H. Putnam, their solicitor, Blairmore, Alberta.

The bar of the Sanatorium hotel closed its door on December 31st.

For Sale or Rent

Three Quarter Section, known as The Hart Ranch, at or near Bormla. For further information apply to the Imperial Canadian Trust Company, Limited, Calgary, Alberta, or to L. H. Putnam, their solicitor, Blairmore, Alberta.

Officers of Bellevue

I.O.O.F. Installed

The officers of Bellevue Lodge No. 118 were installed on Tuesday night by Acting District Deputy F. M. Burnett, P.G. Following are the new officers:

Junior Past Grand—Allan Hamilton.

Noble Grand—W. Chappell. Vice Grand—A. May. Recording Secretary—H. Barlasa.

Financial Secretary—Fred Padgett.

Treasurer—Albert Hallworth.

Chaplain—Robert South.

Warden—C. Marsland.

Conductor—R. Cummins.

Inside Guard—(To Fill).

Outside Guard—T. M. Burnett.

R.S.N.G.—David Davidson.

L.S.N.G.—Harry Orr.

R.S.V.G.—H. Jordan.

L.S.V.G.—C. Hewitt.

R.S.S.—W. Brien.

L.S.S.—(To Fill).

Past Grand Allan Hamilton and Herbert Barlasa were elected representatives to attend Grand Lodge at Lethbridge in February.

Kid Scaler went down before Johnny O'Leary last night in the eighth round of a ten-round bout. Scaler received his early training from the hands of 'Bo' Drain, Blairmore's famous heavyweight. "Bo" is some sunshiner!

Blairmore

Council Meeting

The first meeting of the 1916 town council of Blairmore was held on Monday night, Mayor Sinclair and Councillors Beebe, Rosse, Dutil and Bartlett being present.

The minutes of previous meeting were on motion approved.

The secretary reported the result of nominations, which were held between the hours of 11 o'clock and 12 noon that day, declaring two nominations made to fill two vacancies on the council, and Messrs L. Dutil and W. Evans re-elected councillors by acclamation.

Councillor Beebe gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the council he would introduce a by-law to amend By-Law No. 4, respecting licenses.

Councillor Dutil gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the council he would introduce a by-law appointing officials.

Bartlett Rosse—That Councillor Dutil be appointed deputy mayor for the ensuing three months. Carried.

Beebe Bartlett—That the regular meetings of the council be held on the second and fourth Thursday of each month, commencing at 8 p.m. Carried.

The following committees were appointed:

Works and Property—W. A. Beebe, M. Rosse, W. Evans.

Waterworks—L. H. Putnam, W. J. Bartlett, L. Dutil.

Licenses and Police—M. Rosse, W. Evans, W. A. Beebe.

Health and Relief—W. J. Bartlett, W. A. Beebe, L. H. Putnam.

Fire and Light—W. Evans, W. J. Bartlett, L. H. Putnam.

Finance—L. Dutil, W. Evans, M. Rosse.

The first named in each case to be chairman of committee.

Blairmore Red Cross

The secretary-treasurer acknowledged with thanks a check from the West Canadian Collieries and office for \$82.80. These splendid donations are making it possible to purchase and make into supplies a large quantity of material.

For the present no notices of the weekly sewing meeting will be sent. Every member and every friend of the society knowing by this time that we meet every Tuesday afternoon at the school house. Are you not enough interested in the work to come and give a small bit of your time? Classes are being started for Friday afternoon to enable the younger people to do their bit.

A Moving Picture Tax

The following resolution was unanimously passed by the council of Muncion City, New Brunswick:

"Resolved that legislation be introduced at the next session of the legislature authorizing the city council to pass a by-law to improve and collect a tax of one cent on each entrance ticket, or on each person admitted to a theatre, a moving picture hall, an amusement hall, a concert hall, a circus, amusement ground, race or skating rink with all the power necessary on the premises, the product of such tax to go to the Muncion hospital or any other charitable institution that may be designated by the city council."

Of Local Interest

A country editor sarcastically remarks that he wants to buy a sack of flour, a pair of shoes and a straw hat, and he is ready to receive the lowest bids for the same. He states that some of his town merchants turn him this way when they want \$2 worth of printing done.—Chatham World.

Alex. McLean is seriously ill at Colman with a complication of complaints.

West Canadian Collieries' Red Cross and Patriotic Subscriptions

The amounts collected by the office of the West Canadian Collieries Co., for the Canadian Patriotic Fund and the Red Cross Society during the month of November were as follows:

November 1 to 15 pay—	
CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND	
Bellevue Mine	\$170.05
Greenhill Mine	29.05
November 16 to 30 pay—	
Bellevue Mine	218.75
Greenhill Mine	24.90
Head Office Staff, for month	37.75
Total	481.70

RED CROSS SOCIETY	
November 1 to 15 pay—	
Bellevue Mine	\$170.00
Greenhill Mine	29.00
November 16 to 30 pay—	
Bellevue Mine	218.75
Greenhill Mine	24.90
Head Office Staff for month	35.15
Total	470.00

Total Collection for November \$950.70.

To date only the first half of December collections have been received. They are as follows:

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND	
Bellevue Mine	\$225.50
Greenhill Mine	25.05
Head Office Staff	37.70
Total	\$288.25

RED CROSS SOCIETY	
Bellevue Mine	225.55
Greenhill Mine	25.05
Head Office Staff	37.75
Total	\$288.35

Total collections for first half of December \$576.60.

Total collections to date for both funds \$5,421.80.

Letter From

J. W. Gresham

We are in receipt of a letter from James W. Gresham, dated Folkestone, England, December 12th, 1915, the following of which is a synopsis:

"I was transferred some ten weeks ago, to the Cavalry Brigade, Ammunition Park, and now all named for Cavalry Brigade are going with my old regiment and other Canadian cavalry to Egypt. We were warned for Serbia, but to late. Thank the Blairmore school for the present. I was in bad luck the first sickness I have had since I have been away. All going strong. Rennie enlisted last week, and I was promoted to First-Class Warrant Officer, the highest rank next an officer for service rendered. Norman Shaw was at supper with me the other night. I have not seen Charlie Guimette for six weeks. Expect I shall be well away by the time you get this. "Colley" Basely went to France last week. "Dug" Wilson and A. S. Mancaster are with me. Good luck to you.

J. W. GRESHAM, Staff-Sergeant-Major."

Letter From

James Turnbull

Somewhere in Belgium. I had the pleasure of meeting Bob Mills coming out of the trenches on December 5th. He is looking healthy and has escaped "Fritz" so far, and it takes some doing with "coal boxes" (6 shells) and "whiz bangs" (3) and bullets flying around. I have had a few turns in the trenches, and it is looking a helluva lot funny for the first few hours, but it soon wears off. Bob Mills

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sends his best regards to all his friends, also accept mine.

Yours truly,

JAMES TURNBULL.

Private 49th Battalion C.R.F.

28 below zero was the official registration of the temperature in The Pass on Tuesday night, which was the lowest for the season.

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L. Dutil has been appointed official auditor for 1916.

Mrs. Kidd's maternity home, 805, Phone 151. Wedding cakes decorated.

Another grand dance will be given in the Windsor Hotel at Lundbreck on the night of January 14th.

We regret that the name of John Roebuck, who is a private with the 54th Kootenay Battalion, has been omitted from Blairmore's honor roll.

The announcement of election of officers for Sentinel Lodge, A.F. & A.M., in our last issue, should have read "for the year 5910" instead of 5915.

Hugh Cameron and Mrs. J. Pen-ton, both of Blairmore, were married at Coleman on Wednesday morning of last week by Rev. D. E. Cameron.

A joint meeting of the council and school trustees is called for Monday night, January 17th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing problems that face the school district.

The marriage of John Stevenson, B.A., principal of the Pincher Creek public school, to Miss Irene Fulton, late of the teaching staff of the Coleman school, was solemnized at Calgary by the Rev. W. L. Whittman on December 29th.

A young man was told of boasting about his father's paintings. With one stroke he said "he could turn a smiling face into a sorrowful one."

"That's nothing," said little Tommy, "so can our teacher."

Beavers did so much damage at Merry Brook, Victoria County, N. B., that it became necessary for the department of lands and mines to issue instructions to the game wardens to kill a number of them. Ten of the beavers were accordingly killed, and their skins are to be sold by the department this month. The colony of beavers near Merry Brook is the largest in the province.

The following local gentry have been appointed commissioners for taking affidavits in and for the Province of Alberta: William Amma Heide, Samuel Green, Archibald McLeod, Michael Howe, Donald Alexander Sinclair, Blairmore; Alexander Cameron, Coleman; William John Cole, Elvey C. MacDonald, Blairmore; Joseph Cyrus Clester, Burns; John Thomas Griffiths, Lillo; Arthur Wheeler Hawes, Norman; M. Morrison, Beaver Hills; Andrew Hood, Hillcrest; Evan Morgan, William McGowan, Frank; John Norman Russell, Passburg; Cassile V. Hodgson, Cowley.

The January issue of Rod and Gun in Canada is on the news stands and a glance at the table of contents shows that the magazine is living up to its reputation as the leading exponent of outdoor life in Canada. Among the contributors listed are Edward T. Martin, R. J. Fraser, Jean Stevenson, E. V. Wilson and Margaret Grant MacWhirter, while some of the articles are Game Farming for Profit and Pleasure, Capacities, The Unwritten Law, Almost a Walkout, The Restigouche, etc., etc. In addition the regular departments devoted to Game and Amusement and Fishing Notes are well maintained. Trap shooters will be interested in the account of the recent Grand International shoot held at St. Thomas and dog lovers in new Kennel department. Rod and Gun is published at weekly stock by W. J. Taylor, Limited.

Col. A. G. Penner, of Toronto, was in town last week end.

We believe the girl of Tuesday night was "The Girl From No where."

Harold Riddle, son of Dr. Riddle of Alberta College, was promoted in the trenches to corporal for gallant service.

The officers of Blairmore I.O.O.F. lodge will be installed at their regular meeting on Tuesday night next. A full attendance is requested.

A case of leprosy has been discovered at Swift Current, Saskatchewan, and the afflicted man has been sent to the leper hospital in New Brunswick.

Most of the soldiers who had been spending the holiday season with friends in The Pass, returned to their respective camps on Saturday and Sunday.

The date of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League Convention at Calgary has been changed to Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 1, 2 and 3.

"The Girl From Nowhere" appeared at the local opera house on Tuesday night, and at the Coleman opera house on Wednesday. Both appearances were greeted by good notices.

The British liner Persia was sunk on Thursday of last week in the Mediterranean, supposed to be by an Austrian submarine. Robert McNery, an American consul, is said to have gone down with the ship.

Capt. Rev. Mr. MacCallister, of Calgary, formerly of Blairmore, has telegraphed the minister of militia that he would be glad to take a place in the ranks of the proposed "fighting bishops" battalion. General Hughes has already expressed more of plerogym in Canada who want to go as fighters if they are not needed as chaplains.

Again this week our business people were afforded an opportunity to give orders for printing to a Calgary agent of an eastern firm. Although we have the same agency and guarantee delivery at the same price, which allows us the usual agency commission, still we know that most of our business people are too near-sighted to see the wisdom of putting the business away. When the local merchant is deservingly of a loan, he looks to us for it when any social or patriotic event, or benevolent project is on foot, we are expected to support it, not only by the use of valuable space in our columns, but financially as well; we patronize every local institution because we believe it to be our duty. On the other hand, do the patrons of the transient agent ever think of asking their friends for a contribution to the funds of any local enterprise? Do the hotels or any other institution ever expect anything in return for the favor of an order given the transient agent, save the goods ordered? And how on earth can a local firm feel justified in summing the order out of town. We admit that it is necessary that some of our prices must be higher than those of an Ontario establishment, but give us all your work and we will guarantee to compete with the Western house. But, whatever the difference in price, such should never be taken into consideration. We claim we are entitled to 100 per cent more than any out-of-town printing establishment, because we are local citizens and naturally interested in the welfare of the local community.

E. W. Christie, of Blairmore, occupied the pulpit of the Union church on Sunday evening last. Don't overlook Burns' anniversary, to be celebrated at Hillcrest on January 25th. Tickets are now on sale at the Blairmore and Bellevue pharmacies, and by Mr. McPherson, at Frank.

Sunday last was a day of intercession on behalf of the Empire in all Canadian churches and prayer for the Empire and the Allies mingled with messages of hope for the new year in all churches.

The Blairmore public school reopened on Monday, with the following staff of teachers: J. W. Verge, principal; Misses E. M. Fulton, K. H. Darrach, L. M. Perkins and V. Keith.

The annual ball of Cowley I.O.O.F. will be given in the Cowley hall on the night of Friday, January 28th. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock. Supper will be served at the Cowley hotel at midnight. A good time is assured to all who attend.

Rumors have it that Putnam's left shoe arrived within two feet of his person. This is false, for we have no good authority that two feet arrived within 10 yards of his feet. As Putnam wears a number 12 such a story is liable to result in a "big" libel suit.

A decided improvement has been effected to the loan office. A partition has been erected, containing a ticket, through which inquiries from those interested in obtaining the same others' business may be ascertained, and much confusion dispelled by the officials in charge.

A number of letters and cards have been received by the principal and teachers of the public school from the soldiers at the front, acknowledging receipt of the money sent them for their children, for kind tokens of remembrance contained in parcels sent forward early in December.

Mr. C. W. Johnston, manager of the Blairmore opera house and the Bellevue Lyric theatre, has secured the services of Mr. Stevens, a professional licensed operator. Mr. Stevens will operate the picture machines both at Bellevue and Blairmore, shows to be put on in Blairmore on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights, instead of Saturday nights as heretofore.

Swansea Athlete Three Times Promoted

A soldier athlete and all-round sportsman has succeeded in rising from the rank of sergeant to that of captain during the present war by three promotions on the field for distinguished service. The officer in question is Captain Cranston, of the Royal Scots Fusiliers, and formerly of the Royal Scots Greys.

Captain Cranston, who is a native of Swansea, distinguished himself on several occasions in the South African War. A brilliant shot, he was recognized while serving in the Northern Command to be one of the finest sharpshooters within the confines of the command. He was also a capable all-round athlete.

He played forward in the Scots Greys Rugby team, and was an expert boxer and wrestler.

In August of last year he went out as sergeant with the Scots Greys to France, and during the retreat from Mons brought down a German horseman at 1,000 yards—a feat upon which he was complimented by the commanding

officer. During the battle of the Marne a reconnaissance report of his enabled the 5th Cavalry Brigade to capture 500 prisoners, and he was warmly commended by Major-general Sir Philip Clude, then brigadier-general.

For this service he was promoted to the rank of major on the field, and was mentioned in dispatches. He also had conferred upon him by the Czar of Russia the Third-class Order of St. Anne with Swords.

In August last, for further brilliant service, he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel in the Royal Scots Greys, and now in the recent advance he completed the "hat-trick" by getting his captaincy on the field. In a very important engagement (says the "Morning Chronicle") he was the only one of sixteen officers in his battalion to return.—London Express.

[Sergeant-Major Cranston's brother recently returned to Blairmore, and is now in the employ of the West Canadian Collieries Co. He had been in action in several of the great battles in France and Belgium, including Mons and Marne.]

Frank Happenings

School resumed Wednesday, with full attendance.

J. J. Thomas returned home from three hills last week.

Rev. W. T. Young will preach in Knox Methodist church on Sunday evening.

The complete hockey schedule and rules will be published in these columns next week.

J. Whyte and wife returned to Calgary to reside, where Mr. Whyte has obtained employment.

A picked hockey team from Blairmore and Blairmore will play the Coleman seniors at Coleman tonight.

The annual meeting of the Frank school board will be held at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, January 12th. A trustee is to be elected.

Miss Anderson, of Parkland, has been put the position on the local teaching staff made vacant by the resignation of Miss Allen.

The hockey match last night between the Frank intermediates and the Blairmore "Vics" resulted in 11-9 in the latter's favor. Frank was very poorly represented.

Miss Cahler has been offered a position on the teaching staff of one of the Medicine Hat schools, and will resign from the Frank staff if a successor can be secured.

MARRIED—At the Methodist parsonage, on Monday, January 2nd, Charles L. Locks, of Lethbridge, to Miss Angelina Anderson of Hillcrest. Rev. W. T. Young performed the rite.

A patriotic meeting will be held on Tuesday evening in consideration of the fact that the local militia's union. Notices will be put out as to time and place of meeting. A big crowd should turn out.

The skating nights will be changed at the rink. Commencing Monday next, hockey practice and games will take place on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights, and skating on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Afternoons as per usual for children.

Secretary Thomas wishes us to state that the clause in his letter a few weeks ago reading "at times in 1914 and 1915 we would not see a lamp on the street," should have read "1913 and 1914." The council for last year should receive all the credit that is due them.